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Samples of New York's leading importer and manufacturer. Dainty pieces for evening wear, worth up to \$2.50, at only \$1.48 for choice.

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75c for 45-inch Silk Chiffons, Mousseline and Liberty Silk, quality worth \$1 yard. \$2 to \$3 yard for Point d'Alençon Laces, 1 to 3 1/2 inches. \$8.98 to \$12 yard for All-over Renaissance, 22 inches. \$1.25 to \$3.98 for the bands to match, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide.

Men's - - - New Year Dress Needs - - - Men's

The correct gloves for calling are Brick Red, pique stitched, fastening with one clasp. Dent's best are here at \$1.85 instead of \$2 pair. Adler's and Meyer's are \$1 and \$1.50 a pair. "Palais Royal," a London made glove, fac-simile in appearance of Dent's, at only \$1.50 pair. Full Dress Gloves of white glass kid, with two clasps, at \$1 and \$1.50 pair.

Men's Mufflers.

\$1.29 for choice of those ticketed \$1.50—a reduced price to quickly dispose of surplus holiday stock. Inquire in Handkerchief Dept.

Men's Scarfs.

75c for remaining \$1 Puff, Knot and Four-in-Hand effects. 35c for 50c quality. 15c for the 25c Scarfs.

Men's Socks.

13c to 75c pair for Good Black Half Hose to best imported novelties that generally retail at \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Gloves Fitted by Experts.

For long sleeves, now much worn for evening dress, we have white, pearl and all the gaslight shades in Two-clasp Kid Gloves. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 pair for Fowne's, Perrin's, Reyniere's, Trefousse and Palais Royal Kid Gloves.

LONG GLOVES.

\$1.85 for best 12-button White Suede Kid Mousquetaire Gloves. \$2.25 for 16-button. \$1.25 for 20-button. These Gloves need to be fitted by experts, such as have helped to make the Palais Royal Headquarters for Gloves.

WALKING GLOVES.

\$2 for the "Trefousse" Pique Gloves, made to wear with tailors' gowns. Correct modes, tans, white and black. These are the daintiest Gloves of the season. Have a pair fitted—you shall be under no obligation to purchase.

WOOL GLOVES.

75c pair for Fowne's "Reindeer" Leather Gloves, so called because they have all the appearance and neatness of best Kid Gloves. The material really is all wool and, naturally, warm and comforting. Black and all colors, in all sizes.

Sparkling Jewels, 98c.

Brooches and Ornaments for the bodice and hair looking worth a hundred times one dollar.

\$2.98 to \$8.98 for Pearl Necklaces, some in stock collar effects and others pendant. Note the richness of these pearls and the dainty diamond clasps.

Best Ribbons, 19c.

Instead of 25c.

Choice of the 5-inch All-silk Taffeta Ribbons and the 3 1/2-inch Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons. All the desirable shades.

Ribbon Bows, 45c.

Instead of 59c.

The new Alsatian and Butterfly Bows for the hair. Of velvets and satins, in black and evening shades. Inquire Ribbon Department.

Feather Boas, 10

Per Cent Discount.

The best Ostrich Feather Boas are here from \$7.50 to \$25 each. Deduct one-tenth tomorrow from price marked on any you select.

Best Millinery at Finally Reduced Prices.

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for \$15 Hats.

Choice of the remaining Imported French Hats from leading milliners of Paris.

UNTRIMMED HATS.

50c for best \$1.50 Felt and Velour Hats in the season's approved shapes and colors. These, with the fancy feathers at reduced prices, create an expensive hat at a nominal price.

67c for \$1 Flannelette

Wrappers, with ruffle

all around yoke.

59c for 75c Flannelette

Night Gowns; 98c instead

of \$1.25 for these new

fascinating; \$1.50 instead of \$1.98

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Third Floor for These Bargains.

Expensive Tea Gowns and Wrappers, Cloth Coats and Fur Neckpieces are being closed out at considerably less than the price paid by us to the makers. Less expensive goods reduced as follows:

\$2.19 for those \$2.48 Mor-

celized Silk, Satine

and Italian Cloth Skirts, with

ruffle and six cords.

\$2.39 for the \$2.98 Peti-

coats in various

styles. Some with four ruffles.

Black and colors.

\$4.79 for the \$6 Kersey

Cloth Jackets, six-

button box front. All sizes.

\$3.49 for the \$5 Electric

Seal Collarettes, edg-

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Very expensive looking.

Last "Children's Day" of 1899.

Mothers shall remember this coming Saturday as the best bargain day of the year. \$3.50 shall buy any of those \$5 Cloth Coats in sizes 2 to 6 years. None reserved—choice of braid, fur and button trimmed. And the \$1 Silk Poke and Tight Fitting Bonnets, made to wear with the coats, are to be only 79c for choice.

\$1.59 for the \$2 Braid-

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Dresses, lined throughout. Sizes

6 to 14 years.

39c for Children's 50c Gar-

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Drawers and Knit Leggings. All

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25c for the 30c Knit Toggles

in plain colors. They

look and feel as cozy as can be.

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INTERESTING TO VISITORS.

What May Be Seen in the New City

Post Office Building.

Few places in Washington are more interesting to the visitor than the Post Office Building. Since the advent of Postmaster Merritt the city post office has developed into one of the most pleasing sights of the national capital. From the corridors in the big building the visitor can look down and see the workings of perhaps the model post office of the world. The big glass roof of the city post office has recently been cleaned, and the view from the upper galleries is full of interest. The reception and distribution of mail and the machine-like collection of the carriers preparatory to their start about the city are interesting sights.

All visitors to the capital visit the Post Office Department. The guides know the importance of the department and show with becoming pride the big machinery which moves the mail of the country. Postmaster Merritt has made a great many improvements in the service and gives the

matter his personal attention. It is the desire of the post office officials to obtain from the Agricultural Department a number of plants to distribute about the big court. Already they have been promised the big granite structure at the corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue will be beautified by the growing plants.

ADVERSE ACTION.

Commissioners Not Favorable to Sen-

ate Bill 1473.

The District Commissioners today recommended unfavorable action on Senate bill 1473, to regulate service and fix the hours of service for persons employed as police-men, firemen and officers in the District. The proposed bill provides that no member of the police or fire department of the District shall be employed for more than eight hours a day except upon extraordinary occasions unless extra compensation shall be allowed and paid said members.

It will be recalled that the Commissioners recommended unfavorable action on a similar bill during the last session of Congress, and they refer to that recommendation, stating that, in view of the limited size of the two departments, it would be impossible to observe the proposed law without injury to the public service. The Commis-

sioners do not say, however, that they would oppose such a measure if provision should be made for so increasing the membership of the two departments as to permit its observance without detriment to the public interests.

Defective Pipe Causes Fire.

A local alarm is sounded about noon today for fire in the house of Mrs. Helen Anderson, No. 228 Delaware avenue southwest. The fire resulted from a defective pipe, and the house was damaged to the extent of \$150. About \$15 will cover the damage done to the contents of the house.

Child Seriously Injured.

Ruth Delaney, colored, seven years old, fell on a chair and was severely injured about 10:30 o'clock today. The accident happened at No. 313 Harrison alley southeast, and the girl was taken to the Eastern Dispensary. While her injuries are serious it is believed she will recover.

THE SATURDAY STAR

By Mail

One Year, One Dollar.

ADMITS CHARGE OF ARSON

Isaac S. Kent Sets Fire to His Store in Northeast Washington.

Thirty Gallons of Oil Used and Damage Amounts to but \$300—Kent's Motive.

Isaac S. Kent, colored, twenty-seven years old, a former resident of Maryland, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of arson, and he pleaded guilty. The case was sent to the grand jury, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

Kent was arrested last night by Detectives Peck and Miller, on suspicion that he had set fire to his own store, at No. 17 1/2 street northeast, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When first arrested Kent denied the charge, but soon afterward he made a full confession, and signed a paper reciting what he had done.

About three years ago the prisoner came to this city and opened a small store where the fire occurred. His stock consisted of groceries and notions, and he succeeded in building up a good trade in recent months, however, his customers have not been so numerous, and he concluded to give up business and return to his Maryland home. The furniture in his house was insured for \$400, and there was a policy for \$500 on the stock in his store. With the destruction of his property and the collection of the insurance money, Isaac thought he could return to Maryland and join his wife, with cash to spare.

He Awaits the Plan.

Wednesday night, it is said, he informed friends that he would retire from business in the near future, and to one of them he confided his scheme for raising the money. Kerosene oil was poured about the premises and the match applied. Two persons were sleeping on the second floor of the store, but Isaac did not stop to think of how he was endangering their lives. Soon after the blaze started he became frightened and gave the alarm. Then he worked hard to subdue the flames.

It was after he had called on Agent R. E. Sullivan of the Northwestern Insurance Company, at 1302 F street, and reported the fire that the police were asked to make an investigation. Detectives were assigned to the case at 7 o'clock and two hours later found the store about five feet from the four bags.

The Confession.

The statement signed by the prisoner reads as follows:

I thought of burning my house about ten days ago, and told my sister Kate about it. Business was very dull, so I tried to get the house to get the insurance money and go to Annapolis. I went to bed about 11:30 o'clock, but did not go to sleep. Waited until 3 a.m. I got up, dressed and went downstairs; put rubber over my shoes; dipped the coal oil out of the tank at foot of stairs with the half-gallon measure; filled an empty 10-pound kerosene can with the oil; scattered the oil all over the store and the tables and floor of the middle room; kept a piece of paper and set fire to the store about five feet from the four bags.

Then I went upstairs and called my brother and sister. I told them to get out of the house, and I told them the house was burning and to hurry out. Then I went out and holier "fire." The house was filled with smoke and burning. I ran to 9 and East Capitol streets, where I found an officer; told him my store was on fire. He went to turn in the alarm. I went back to the store and put out the fire in the dining room. The fire department came and did not have to turn the hose on.

I set up all the rest of the night thinking over what I had done. About 6:30 o'clock I went to see the landlord, Mr. Frank Tuber; told him my store was set on fire. I went from there to the insurance office on F street and told them about it. The gentleman said he would come over and investigate.

Today when the prisoner appeared in court there was no friend present to look after his interests. His wife had probably not heard of his misfortune. Kent was unable to give the bond required and was committed to jail.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Executive Committee in Session at Lincoln Memorial Church.

The executive committee of the Afro-American council of the United States met in executive session yesterday at Lincoln Memorial Church, corner R and 11th streets northwest, and appointed several committees to consider certain questions and draw up reports to be submitted later. There were a number of representative colored men in attendance, including churchmen, politicians and professional men. The main questions to be considered during the sessions, which will continue the remainder of the week, will be the proposed law to give United States authorities legal authority in cases of lynching and mob law generally in the several states and to take action regarding the proposed disfranchisement of colored voters in several of the southern states. Many of the members of the committee have brought with them petitions containing thousands of names, addressed to Congress, in favor of the adoption of the anti-lynching law, and Edward Everett Brown of Boston, who originated the idea, will present such documents, signed by the leading people of Massachusetts.

The committee appointed yesterday made their reports at the meeting this morning, and the questions were approved. The questions will be the subject of discussion at a mass meeting to be held tonight at Lincoln Memorial Church. Prominent speakers will participate.

AGAIN IN PRISON.

Evades Long Term by Race and Gets Sentence Elsewhere.

James Richey, alias Riley, who secured his release from the Eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania several months ago by impersonating another prisoner, has been since located in prison at Pittsburgh. He is alleged to be one of the men who participated in the Doan diamond robbery here two years ago. The day he entered the Eastern penitentiary he assumed the name of a short term prisoner, and gained his freedom long before the expiration of his own sentence. The prisoner who conspired with him for that purpose was given an additional sentence.

When the Washington robbery was presented to the grand jury and an effort was made to have Richey indicted, the jury insisted that Mr. Doan should go to the Philadelphia prison and see the man. An objection was made to having him identified by the picture furnished by the Pennsylvania authorities. A man named Sullivan, with whom Richey conspired, was arrested as accessory to the crime committed by Richey.

After finishing his sentence at Pittsburgh the prisoner will have to serve his unexpected sentence at Philadelphia before the local authorities can get him.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS.

Various Sunday Schools Hold Appropriate Exercises.

Christmas exercises were held by the children of the Sunday school of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Minnesota avenue, Anacostia, last evening in the church. The program rendered consisted of songs and recitations in keeping with the season. Rev. Dr. Miller, the pastor, offered prayer. Those participating were: Charles Robinson, Grace Whaley, Lillian Garrett, Ruth Whaley, Blanche Hill, Grace Skidmore, Tillie Cook, Clara Nichols, R. S. Swindells, members of the primary class and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The concluding chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming," was followed by the presentation of gifts to the children from a handsomely decorated Christmas tree, which was erected in the front of the church.

The Sunday school of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church held a Christmas entertainment also last evening. There was an audience present that filled the building. Mr. Robert E. Jordan of Anacostia, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the exercises, and

the singing was under the direction of Mr. Daniel C. Smithson of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church. On the platform in the front of the building was constructed a type of the manger. Mr. Jordan was assisted by Mr. James E. Boelter. The children taking part were: Lillian Goode, Marie Kitz, Emma Bender, Maude Haswell, Mabel Dean, Edith Berry, Rena Shults, Ruth Kidwell, Mamie Dean, Grace Kidwell, Minnie Kidwell, Bertha McFarland, Lillian Beall, Flora Pumprey, Bartin Brooks, Rosie Havenner, Eva Haas, Jacob Shriver, Frank Luckett and Miss Maggie Sutton. Confectionery was distributed to the children in neat boxes, which were piled around the base of a large Christmas tree. The Sunday school of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Anacostia, held Christmas services in the church last evening in the presence of a large gathering. Sacred hymns were sung, carols chanted and the marks appropriate to the time made by the clergymen in charge. Rev. W. G. Davenport and Rev. W. H. Gibbons, assistant. A Christmas tree with beautiful decorations occupied a prominent place in the building, and the ladies assisting at the exercises distributed to the members of the Sunday school about 300 boxes of sweets. "From the Annunciation to the Birth of Christ" was portrayed in several acts by children of St. Teresa's Sunday school, Anacostia, in St. Teresa's Hall, corner of Washington and Fillmore streets, at the annual Christmas entertainment last evening. The "Gloria in Excelsis" was chanted, the appearance of the herald angels was represented, the star of Bethlehem was shown and the scene at the manger depicted. At the conclusion an afterpiece was presented showing the appearance of Santa Claus while the children sang carols in bed. The distribution of confections followed, over 250 children being served.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

White act, Tobriner; restraining order returnable January 15. Rothwell act, Riley; commission ordered to issue and Mitchell and Reed allowed to intervene. Rothwell act, Riley et al.; rule to show cause returnable January 15, 1900, granted. McArde act, Jennings; auditor's report confirmed. Loeliger act, Loeliger; order appointing trustees to accept offer. Ross act, Meriwether; order allowing deposit of \$100 in lieu of bond. Colbert act, Boardman et al.; order appointing guardian ad litem. In re Rebecca J. Kirk, alias Edna; Jno. W. Warner appointed guardian ad litem. Greenwell act, Shoemaker; order allowing private sale of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 11, and sale ratified nisi.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Gregory I. Ennis; will fully

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White Gloves, \$1.00.

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Robe or Smoking Jacket under

price—25% off every one in

the house.

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proved and petition for probate of will filed.

Estate of Margaret E. Cardella; order of

publication. In re James Sullivan, guar-

dian; petition for appointment filed. Estate

of Wm. H. Cronie; petition of collector ask-

ing leave to resign; state account and re-

turn balance to registry of court. Estate

of Ellen Walton; will dated October 25,

1896, filed. Estate of Thos. F. Maguire; let-

ters of administration granted to Washing-